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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Morré and Morré

Application No.: 09/536,551

Group Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Wells, L.

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING

AGENTS THAT INHIBIT SERUM AGING FACTORS AND USES AND

COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 8951-124-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2001, be extended for a period of <u>three</u> month(s) from <u>December 14, 2001</u> to and including <u>March 14, 2002</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 14, 2002

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